



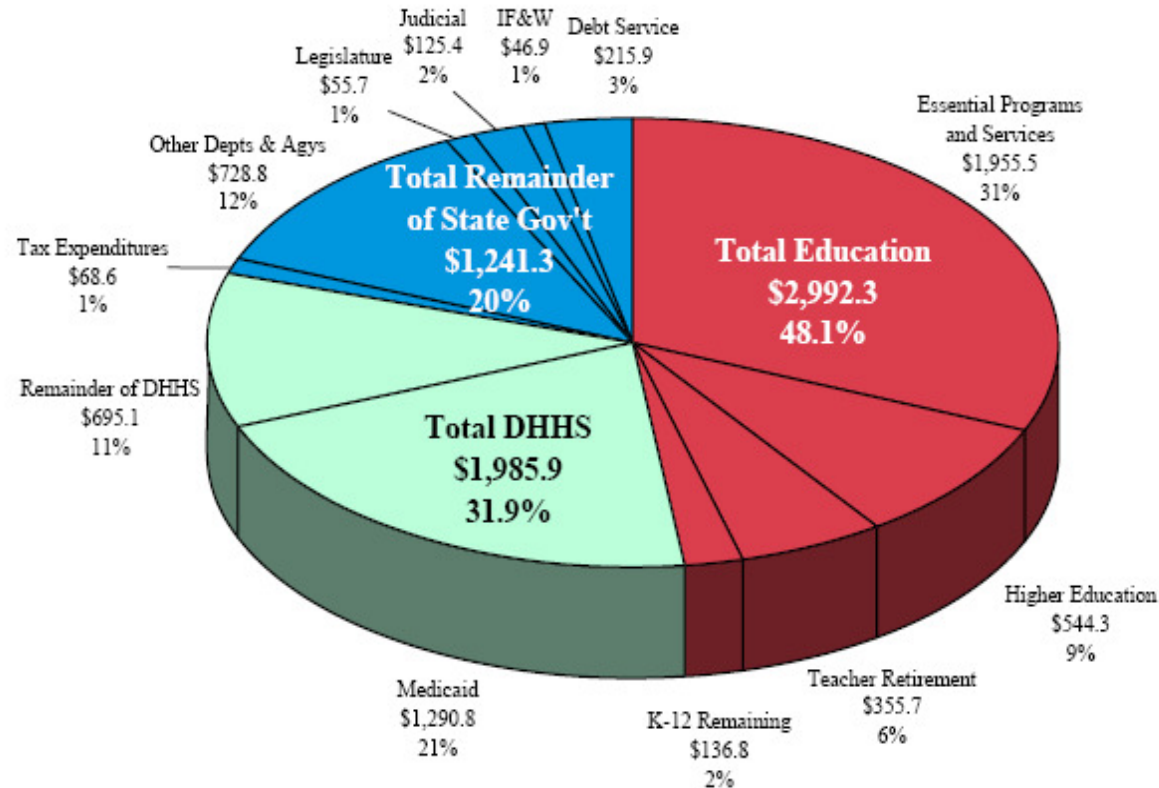
# **Changes in Maine's General Fund Budget- May 2008-April 2010**

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# GF Budget at end of 123<sup>rd</sup> Maine Legislature

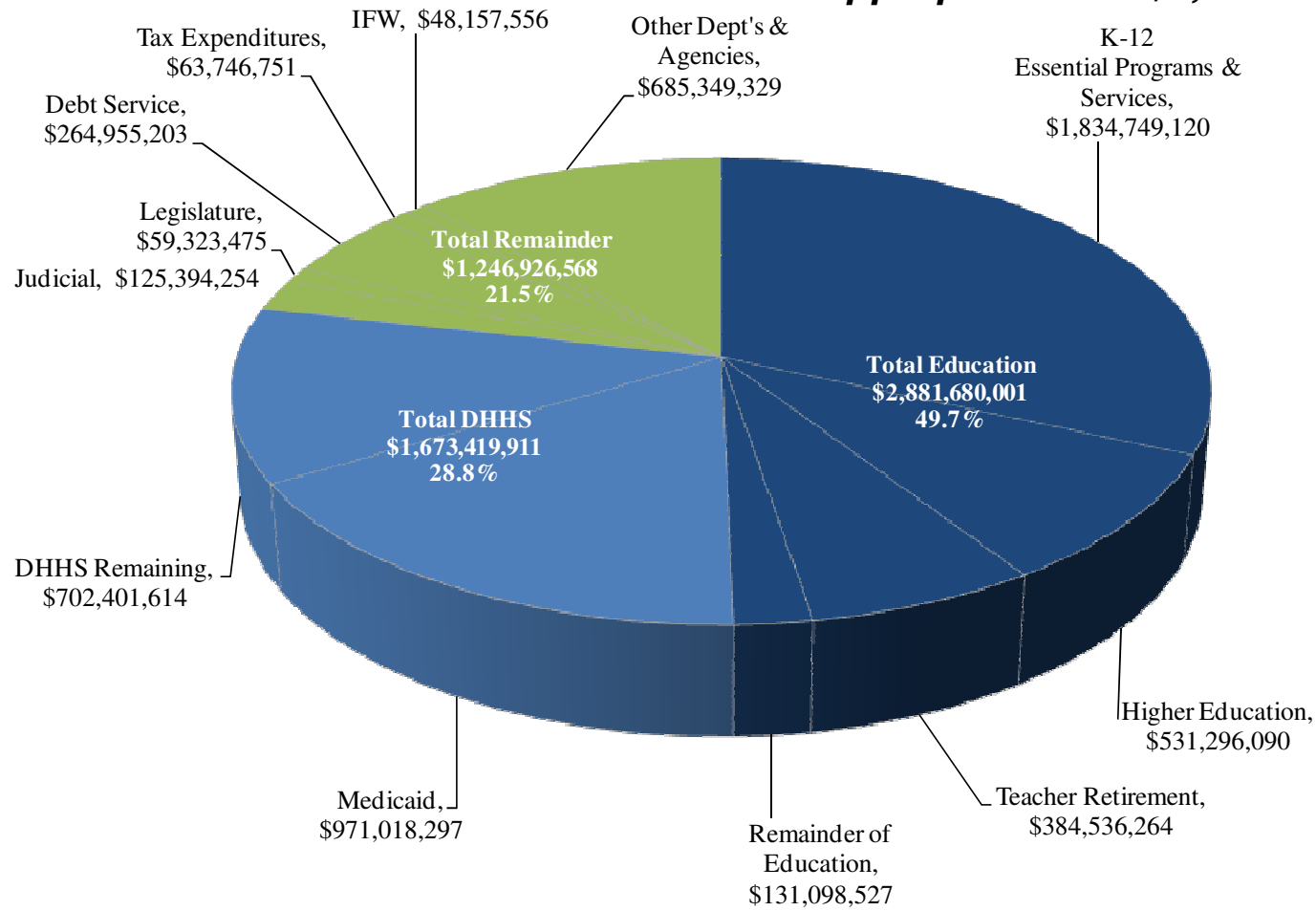
*FY08 – 09: Total Proposed General Fund Appropriations: \$6,390.4 million*

*(\$ in millions)*



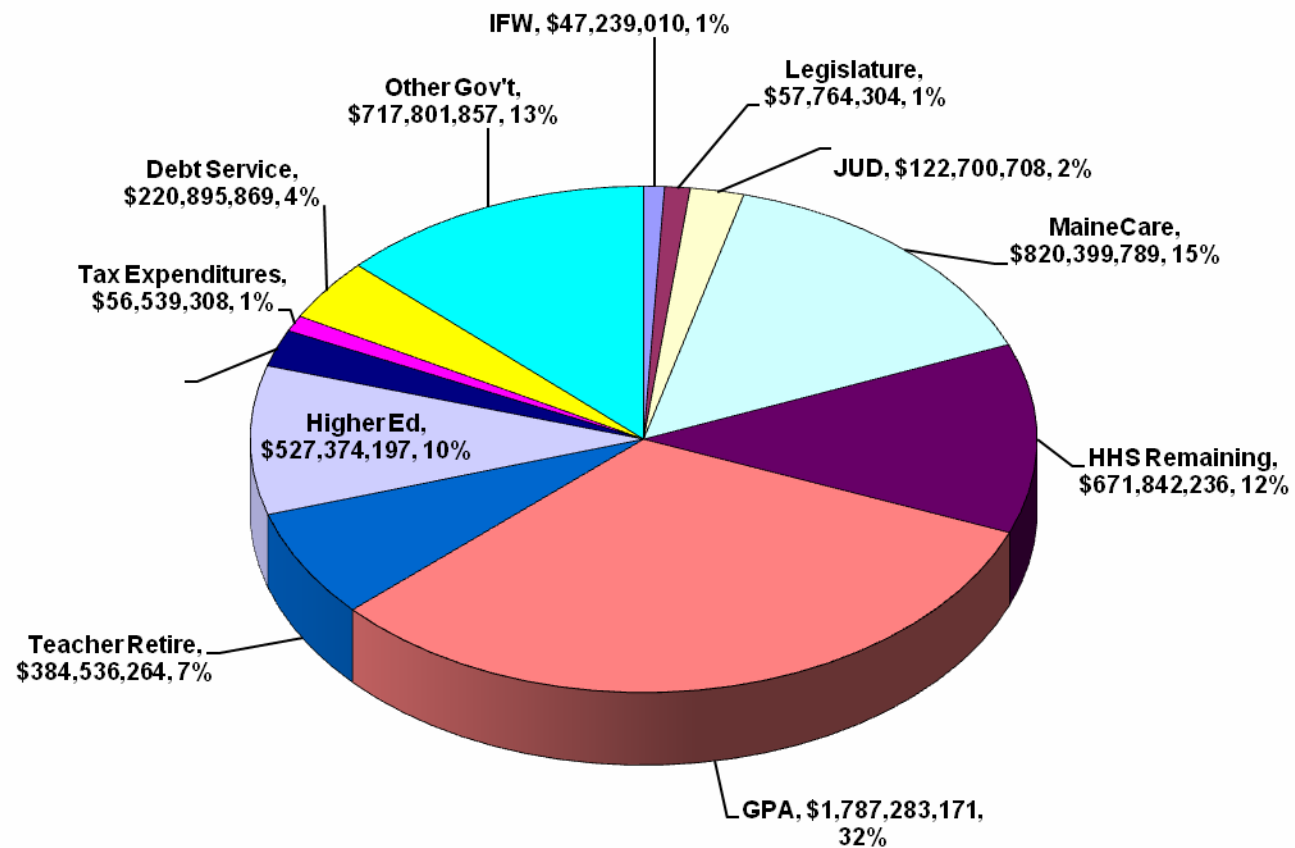
# GF Budget at End of First Regular Session of 124<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature

**2010-2011 Biennium: General Fund Recommended Appropriations: \$5,802.5 million**

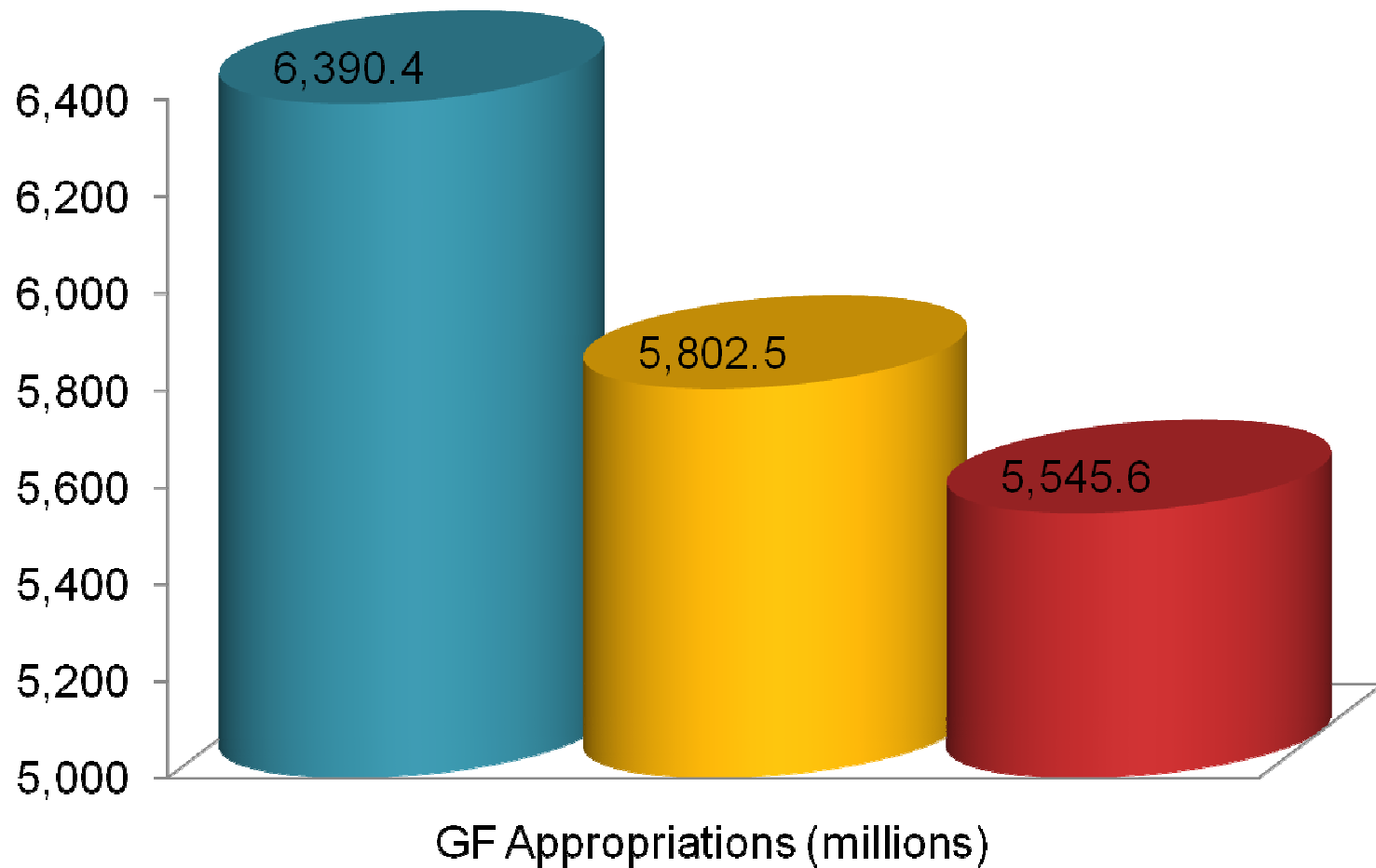


# GF Budget at End of Second Regular Session of 124<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature

***2010-2011 Biennium: General Fund Appropriations by Major Program: \$5,545.6 million***



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# Summary

- Maine's General Fund Budget has fallen by \$844.8M since the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature took office in December 2008
- The percentage of General Fund spending that goes to Education and Health and Human Services has moved from 80% at the end of 2008 to 79% in April 2010
- 31% of General Fund spending in December 2008 supports local education in April 2010 it is 32%